**United Methodist Church of Antioch**

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

**PRELUDE** *Living Hope*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|---|---|
| Sun, Nov. 1 | Men of God Retreat |
| All Saints | Worship 8am & 10:30am |
| Sunday & | Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am |
| Daylight | Handbells 11:45am |
| Savings Ends | AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Mon, Nov. 2 | Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104 |
| | AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Tues, Nov. 3 | Private Group 9am-12pm/White Rm 102 |
| | Uncomfortable Book Club 10-11am |
| | -Antioch Public Library, Spiering Room |
| | Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall |
| | AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102 |
| Wed, Nov. 4 | Church Council Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall |
| | AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Thurs, Nov. 5 | Golden Gems Planning Mtg 10-11a/Kitchen |
| | AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102 |
| Fri, Nov. 6 | AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Sat, Nov. 7 | AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102 |
| Sun, Nov. 8 | Worship 8am & 10:30am |
| | Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am |
| | AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be Tuesday, November 17. SPRC will meet at 6:30pm and the Church Conference will be at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited. All members will have a vote.

-With Advent just a few weeks away, we need people to read and help light the Advent candles. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. When you sign up for a specific date, Hannah will email you the corresponding reading and will have hardcopies in the folder in the hall outside her office.

-The office is looking for a couple of volunteers for the church newsletter! We need help getting photos from worship services and other events. Please continue to submit articles and photos to editorumca@gmail.com

-PADS lunch preparation will be on Monday, Nov 9th at 6 pm. We'll make 40 lunches and will take about 30 minutes of your time. See the signup sheet on the table in Wesley Hall!

-Missions: We have a new list of most needed items from Open Arms Mission. The list includes: bar soap, women's socks, toothpaste and brushes, feminine hygiene products. Look for additional items on the poster and flyers in Wesley Hall.

-Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive begins Nov 1st with all gifts returned by Nov 30th. We have 35 children in Lake County. There will be a table in Wesley Hall to pick up names and to collect the incoming gifts. Gifts should be new, around $50, and unwrapped.

-The Kringles are here! Ordering will be open today – November 22nd. The Danish Kringles are 8oz larger than those sold in stores, and there are 12 flavors not available in stores. Order forms are in Wesley Hall, **payment is due at time of order**!

-The College of Lake County has invited our congregation to their "Transgender Day of Remembrance" on Nov. 20th at 6:30pm at the Willow Café in the Grayslake Campus. See the flyer in Wesley Hall for more details!

-The prayer card ministry is looking for more volunteers from the 10:30am service to help with putting out prayer cards to sign. See Nancy Rae for more info if you are interested!

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**MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)**
**The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.**
***Invites you to stand as you are able or to sit with gusto!*

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**
L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**
L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.**
L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.**
L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
**P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.**
*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.)*

***HYMN Red Hymnal #711** *For All the Saints* vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**
**God, our Teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kin-dom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.**
*(Adapted from Cheryl A. Lindsay on the Worship Ways website of the United Church of Christ at https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-23a-november-5/.)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #368** *My Hope Is Built*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**
**Holy God, your love is expansive, and because of that we struggle to believe just how far it extends. We are better with things we can know the parameters of. We are better when we can put our arms around something and figure out just how big it is. Your arms wrap around all of creation in a way that challenges our brains. Help us to navigate a world where you truly mean it when you ask us to include all parts of your creation. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS–** 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us.

Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure.

L: The word of God for the people of God.
**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION** All Means All: Hope
Rev. Katie Voigt

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30 Service) UMCA Choir
*When the Stars Burn Down*

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**
Lena "Ellen" Ruck
Alvera Theresa Morgan
Patricia Ann "Pat" Wagner
Ronald "Ron" Mathias

**PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
**O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died. We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be diligent followers and that nothing will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

**(Unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Pastor): Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Hymns Sung During Receiving**

**#2258** *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

**#2167** *More Like You*

**#2197** *Lord of All Hopelessness*

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (Unison)**
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We pray that we may follow the example of the saints as we live our lives in faith and hope. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

***DOXOLOGY #95**
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
**Holy Lord, we pause now to ask you to bless what we place before you. Please bless the financial resources we have shared this morning, as well as through electronic giving. Bless the time we share with others. Bless the prayers we pray on behalf of those in need. Bless everything we offer for your good in the world. In the name of our Loving Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #712**
*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**
L: May God bless us with reminders of the saints who have gone before, so that, inspired by their witness, we may live as witnesses to Love here and now.
**P: And may God surround us with the assurance that nothing – neither life, nor death, nor anything else in all creation – can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**P: And also with you. Amen.**

*(Adapted from a Benediction written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.)*

***POSTLUDE** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

***Red*** indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"
***Black*** indicates "The Faith We Sing"
***Green*** indicates "Worship and Song" One License # A-739071

**"Who's Who" fact for Nov. 1st:**

On Oct. 19th, 1962, I shook hands with President John F Kennedy when he came to Chicago.

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday October 25, 2026**

8am- 32 10:30am- 46

General Fund: $2,701.58 Missions: $34.73

Building: $30 UMCAP: $20.58

UMCOR Disaster Response: $20

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

| | November 1 | November 8 |
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| **Greeters** | | |
| 8:00am | Jane Buck | Denny Sathoff |
| 10:30am | Susan Stansfield | Carleen Wurster |
| **Ushers** | | |
| 8:00am | Rich Paddock | Jim Menzer |
| 10:30am | Tom Kessell | Chris Shannon |
| **Soundboard** | | |
| 8:00am | Denny Sathoff | Walt Cichonski |
| 10:30am | Phil Georgia | Mike Lapke |
| **Liturgists** | | |
| 8:00am | Linda Hensgen | Jane Buck |
| 10:30am | Judy Tetour | Nikki Georgia |
| **Coffee Servers** | | |
| 8:00am | Leta & Denny Sathoff | Barb Cantrell<br>Leta Sathoff |
| 10:30am | Hayley & Ricky Lane<br>Cheryl Collins | Ardy Lange<br>Andrea Zachotina |
| **Openers** | LouAnn Holmes | Mike DeBenedetto |
| **Prayer Card** | | |
| 8:00am | Nancy Colby | **(Needed)** |
| 10:30am | **(Needed)** | **(Needed)** |
| **Communion** | | |
| 8:00am | Carol & Walt Cichonski | |
| 10:30am | Nancy Rae<br>Sophia Rae | ---------- |

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*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*